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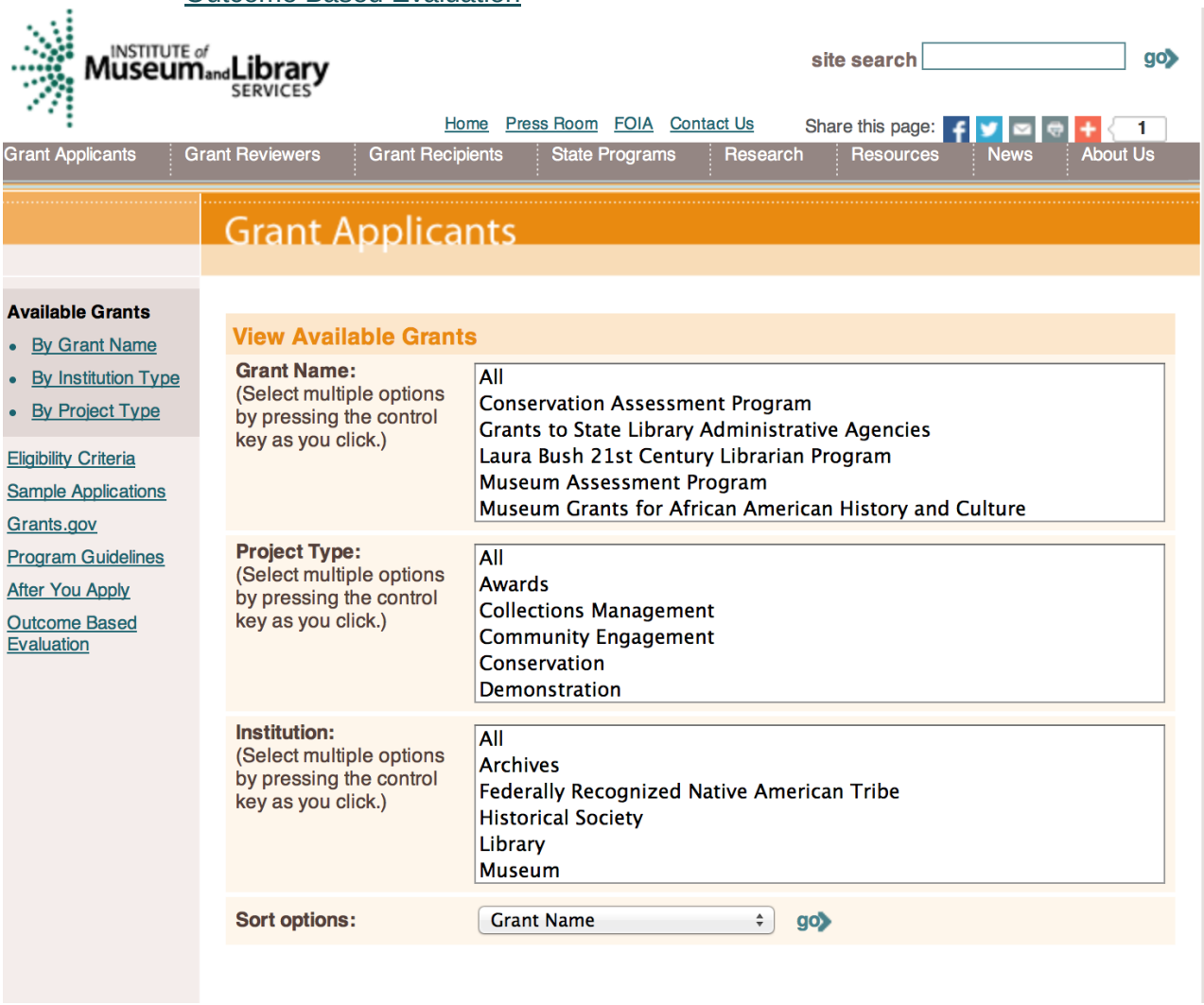

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Each grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The links below provide general eligibility criteria for museums, libraries, and tribal organizations, but please note that additional organizations may be eligible for grants under certain programs. Additionally, ineligible organizations may still be able to participate in grant programs through partnerships with eligible organizations. Please click on the links below to see general criteria and review Applications and Guidelines for specific information.

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Institutions: Archives, Federally Recognized Native American Tribe, Historical Society, Library, Nonprofits that serve Native Hawaiians, Professional Association, Public or Private Non-profit Institutions of Higher Education, Regional Organization, State Library Administrative Agency, State or Local Government

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Museums for America Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	MFA-FY16
Funding Opportunity Title:	Museums for America
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	195
CFDA Number(s):	45.301 -- Museums for America
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Sep 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2015
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$21,457,000
Award Ceiling:	$150,000
Award Floor:	$5,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	To be eligible for an award under the MFA program, you must be an organization that meets all three of the following criteria: You must be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; You must be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and You must qualify as one of the following: A museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. What types of institutions are included in the term “museum”? If they otherwise meet these requirements, museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children’s/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums,

	science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks. What does it mean to be using a professional staff? An institution uses a professional staff if it employs at least one staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. What does it mean to exhibit the objects to the general public? An institution exhibits objects to the general public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. An institution that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year is deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An institution which does not have the exhibition of objects as a primary purpose and/or does not exhibit objects to the public for at least 120 days a year may be determined to be eligible as a museum under certain circumstances. For more information, please see 45 CFR §1180.2(d). A public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum that meets the eligibility criteria may apply on behalf of the museum. Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.
Agency Name:	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Description:	Museums for America grants support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.imls.gov/grants/available/museums-america
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Learning Experiences: Sandra Narva Senior Program Officer snarva@imls.gov 202-653-4634 Reagan Moore Museum Program Specialist rmoore@imls.gov 202-653-4637 Community Anchors: Steve Shwartzman Senior Program Officer sshwartzman@imls.gov 202-653-4641 Jill Connors-Joyner Museum Program Specialist jconnors-joyner@imls.gov 202-653-4791 Collections Stewardship: Connie Bodner Supervisory Grants Management Specialist cbodner@imls.gov 202-653-4636 Mark Feitl Museum Program Specialist mfeitl@imls.gov 202-653-4635

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278994

National Leadership Grants for Museums

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NLG-MUSEUMS-FY16
Funding Opportunity Title:	National Leadership Grants for Museums
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	25
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Sep 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2015
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$8,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	To be eligible for an award under the NLG for Museums program, you must be an organization that meets all three of the following criteria: You must be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; You must be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and You must qualify as one of the following: a. A museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. What types of institutions are included in the term "museum"? If they otherwise meet these requirements, including the criteria in (3)(a) above, museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums,

	arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children's/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks. What does it mean to be using a professional staff? An institution uses a professional staff if it employs at least one staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. What does it mean to exhibit the objects to the general public? An institution exhibits objects to the general public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. An institution that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year is deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An institution which does not have the exhibition of objects as a primary purpose and/or does not exhibit objects to the public for at least 120 days a year may be determined to be eligible as a museum under certain circumstances. For more information, please see 45 CFR §1180.2(d); b. An organization or association that engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of museums and the museum profession; c. An institution of higher education, including public and nonprofit universities; or d. A public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum that meets the eligibility criteria in (a) above may apply on behalf of the museum. Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.
Agency Name:	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Description:	National Leadership Grants for Museums support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can improve services for the American public.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.imls.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-museums
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Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SPARKS-MUSEUM-FY16
Funding Opportunity Title:	Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2015
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$120,000
Award Ceiling:	$25,000
Award Floor:	$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	To be eligible for an award under the Sparks Grants program, you must be an organization that meets all three of the following criteria: You must be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; You must be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana

Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and You must qualify as one of the following: a. A museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. What types of institutions are included in the term "museum"? If they otherwise meet these requirements, including the criteria in (3)(a) above, museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children's/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks. What does it mean to be using a professional staff? An institution uses a professional staff if it employs at least one staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. What does it mean to exhibit the objects to the general public? An institution exhibits objects to the general public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. An institution that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year is deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An institution which does not have the exhibition of objects as a primary purpose and/or does not exhibit objects to the public for at least 120 days a year may be determined to be eligible as a museum under certain circumstances. For more information, please see 45 CFR §1180.2(d); b. An organization or association that engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of museums and the museum profession; c. An institution of higher education, including public and nonprofit universities; or d. A public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum that meets the eligibility criteria in (a) above may apply on behalf of the museum. Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS

	award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.
Agency Name:	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Description:	The Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums program is a special funding opportunity within the IMLS National Leadership Grants for Museums program. These small grants encourage museums to prototype and evaluate specific innovations in the ways they operate and the services they provide. Project results – be they success, failure, or a combination thereof – should offer valuable information to the museum field and the potential for improvement in the ways museums serve their communities.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.imls.gov/grants/available/sparks-ignition-grants-museums
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Helen Wechsler Supervisory Grants Management Specialist hwechsler@imls.gov 202-653-4779 Jill Connors-Joyner Museum Program Specialist jconnors-joyner@imls.gov 202-653-4791 hwechsler@imls.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279006

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	AAHC-FY16
Funding Opportunity Title:	Museum Grants for African American History and Culture
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	45.309 -- Museum Grants for African American History and Culture
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Sep 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2015
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,481,000
Award Ceiling:	$150,000
Award Floor:	$5,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: To be eligible for an award under the AAHC program, you must be an organization that meets all three of the following criteria: You must be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; You must be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and You must qualify as one of the following: a. A museum whose primary purpose, as reflected in its mission, is African American life, art, history, and/or culture, encompassing: the period of slavery; the era of Reconstruction; the Harlem renaissance; the civil rights movement; and other periods of the African American diaspora; and using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. What types of institutions are included in the term "museum"? If they otherwise meet these requirements, including the criteria in (3)(a) above, museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children's/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks. What does it mean to be using a professional staff? An institution uses a professional staff if it employs at least one staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. What does it mean to exhibit the objects to the general public? An institution exhibits objects to the general public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. An institution that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year is deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An institution which does not have the exhibition of objects as a primary purpose and/or does not exhibit objects to the public for at least 120 days a year may be determined to be eligible as a museum under certain circumstances. For more information, please see 45 CFR §1180.2(d). b. A museum service organization or association whose primary purpose, as reflected in its mission, is to support museums with a primary purpose of African American life, art, history and/or culture; c. A

	historically black college or university, as defined by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. Section 1061, and pursuant to Executive Order 13256, dated February 12, 2002; or d. A public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum that meets the eligibility criteria in 3 (a) above may apply on behalf of the museum. Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.
Agency Name:	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Description:	Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (AAHC) support projects that improve the operations, care of collections, and development of professional management at African American museums. AAHC grants can fund both new and ongoing museum activities and programs.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.imls.gov/grants/available/museum-grants-african-american-history-and-culture
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Mark Isaksen Senior Museum Program Officer misaksen@imls.gov 202-653-4667 Mary Sellers Museum Program Specialist msellers@imls.gov 202-653-4689 misaksen@imls.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279009

Modifications:

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National Leadership Grants for Libraries Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NLG-LIBRARIES-FY16
Funding Opportunity Title:	National Leadership Grants for Libraries
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Aug 31, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 31, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the NLG program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its

	relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's agency priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the NLG program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's agency priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016.
Archive Date:	Feb 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$12,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$2,000,000
Award Floor:	$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	To be eligible as an applicant for this National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program, you must: be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and qualify as one of the following: a library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a State agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include public libraries, public elementary and secondary school libraries, college and university libraries, research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of

higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available. Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian and be either generally recognized as possessing unique, scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS a private library or other special library, but only if the State in which it is located determines that the library should be considered a library for purposes of Library Services and Technology (see 20 U.S.C. 9121-9165) an academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application a digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian a library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction a library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries or a library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, State, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.

Agency Name: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description: National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG) support projects that address challenges faced by the library and archive fields and that have the potential to advance

practice in those fields. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment. We anticipate two FY16 National Leadership Grants for Libraries funding opportunities with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, an additional NLG funding opportunity is anticipated to be announced in December 2015 with an application submission due date in February 2016.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=14

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278768

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: LB21-FY16
Funding Opportunity Title: Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 22
CFDA Number(s): 45.313 -- Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes
Posted Date: Aug 31, 2015
Creation Date: Aug 31, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the LB21 program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated

	budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's funding priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2016 The application process for this round of the LB21 program is a two phase process. In the first phase, all applicants must submit a two page preliminary proposal by October 1, 2015, describing the proposal, its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable), its potential impact, its projected performance goals and outcomes and its estimated budget. Those applicants, whose preliminary proposals are the most promising and best aligned with the IMLS's funding priorities, will be invited to participate in the second phase of the process by submitting a full proposal and complete application by January 15, 2016.
Archive Date:	Feb 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$10,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$1,000,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	To be eligible for LB21, you must be either a unit of State or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code and be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau. In addition, you must be one of the following six types of organizations: A library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a State agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include the following: Public libraries Public elementary and secondary school libraries College and university libraries Research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available (Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff and must be either generally recognized as possessing unique scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS.) Private or special libraries that have been deemed eligible to participate in this program by the State in which the library is located An academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of

higher education through which it would make application (See below for additional conditions of eligibility that might apply to such applicants) A digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff person A library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction A library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries A library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, state, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession We recognize the potential for valuable contributions to the overall goals of the LB21 program by entities that do not meet the eligibility requirements above. Although such entities may not serve as the official applicants, they are encouraged to participate in projects. Federally operated libraries and museums may not apply for LB21 grants, but they may participate with applicants. Contact us before submitting a proposal involving a federal agency or federal collection. Non-Federal entities may serve as subrecipients or contractors and may receive IMLS grant funds as a result of the project. Consult with us about any eligibility questions before submitting an application.

Agency Name: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description: The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports professional development, graduate education and continuing education to help libraries and archives develop the human capital capacity they need to meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public. We anticipate two FY16 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program funding opportunities with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, an additional LB21 funding opportunity is anticipated to be announced in December 2015 with an application submission due date in February 2016.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=9

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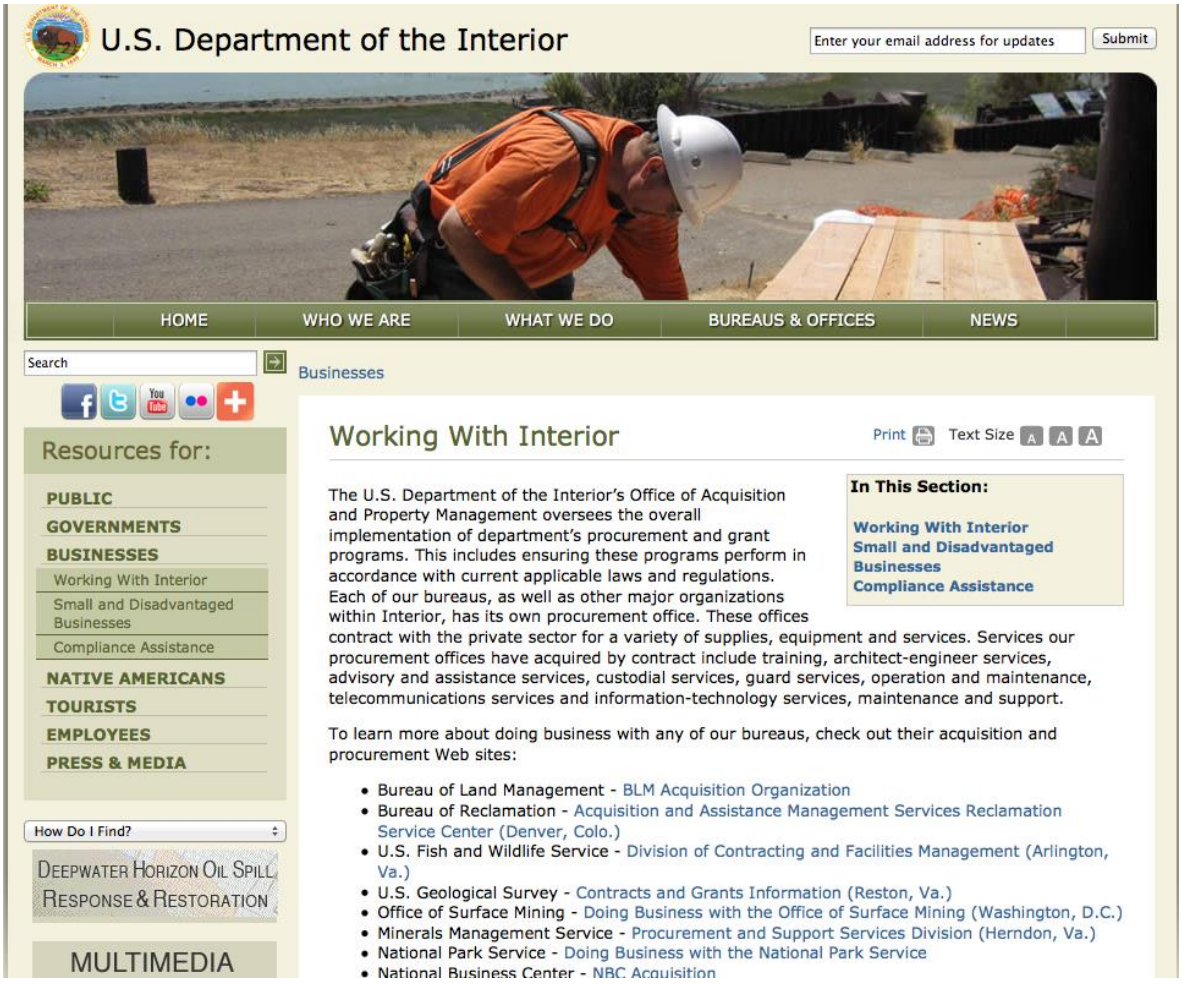
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278788

Department of the Interior
Working with Interior

The Interior Department provides assistance to the public, local governments and businesses through a number of programs. For a general overview see: http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm

Businesses should go to: http://www.doi.gov/businesses/index.cfm



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Programs:

National Park Service
American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Preservation Planning Project Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	P15AS00175
Funding Opportunity Title:	American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Preservation Planning Project Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Community Development Environment Natural Resources Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	Historic Preservation, Cultural Resources, Battlefield Landscapes
Expected Number of Awards:	25
CFDA Number(s):	15.926 -- American Battlefield Protection
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 29, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 22, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 14, 2016 Applications must be received either by hard copy submission through the mail/delivery service to the ABPP office or by electronic submission through Grants.gov by 4 pm (EST) January 14, 2016. See Application Guidance for more information.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 14, 2016 Applications must be received either by hard copy submission through the mail/delivery service to the ABPP office or by electronic submission through Grants.gov by 4 pm (EST) January 14, 2016. See Application Guidance for more information.
Archive Date:	Feb 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,200,000
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities State governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Independent school districts
Agency Name:	National Park Service
Description:	The purpose of this grant program is to provide seed money for projects that lead directly to the identification,

	preservation, and interpretation of battlefield land or historic sites associated with battlefields.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.nps.gov/abpp/grants/planninggrants.htm
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Kristen McMasters, Archeologist and Grants Manager, 202-354-2037 Kristen_McMasters@nps.gov Gregory Hindsley, 202-354-2010 Greg_Hindsley@nps.gov Kristen_McMasters@nps.gov

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Modifications:

Reminders:

National Park Service
2016 PTT Grants Funding Opportunity Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	P15AS00360
Funding Opportunity Title:	2016 PTT Grants Funding Opportunity
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	Historic Preservation
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	15.923 -- National Center for Preservation Technology and Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 31, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 3, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 3, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 1, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$0
Award Ceiling:	$40,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

	of higher education City or township governments County governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) State governments Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Park Service
Description:	2016 PTT Grants Program The Preservation Technology and Training (PTT) Grants program provides funding for innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Grant recipients undertake innovative research and produce technical products which respond to national needs in the field of historic preservation. The resulting grant products help increase the longevity of cultural resources. The Grants program will fund research and training projects. NCPTT helps preservationists find better tools, better materials, and better approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections. It conducts research and testing in its own laboratories, provides cutting edge training around the U.S., and supports research and training projects at universities and nonprofits. NCPTT pushes the envelope of current preservation practice by exploring advances in science and technology in other fields and applying them to issues in cultural resources management.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: MARY STRIEGEL, 318-356-7444 mary_striegel@nps.gov mary_striegel@nps.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278791

National Park Service
2016 NCPTT Media Grants
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	P15AS00362
Funding Opportunity Title:	2016 NCPTT Media Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	Historic Preservation
Expected Number of Awards:	3
CFDA Number(s):	15.923 -- National Center for Preservation Technology and Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 4, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 4, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 1, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$0
Award Ceiling:	$15,000
Award Floor:	$0
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
	Special district governments
	County governments
	State governments
	Private institutions of higher education
	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Federal Agencies
Agency Name:	National Park Service

Description:	2016 NCPTT Media Grants: The NCPTT Media Grants program provides funding for innovative dissemination of new technologies or existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Grant recipients will develop publications, web or mobile applications, and video products that offer preservationists a better understanding of tools and resources available to preserve cultural heritage. The resulting grant products help increase the longevity of cultural resources. The NCPTT Media Grants Program is a subset of the Preservation Technology and Training Grants. NCPTT helps preservationists find better tools, better materials, and better approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections. It conducts research and testing in its own laboratories, provides cutting edge training around the U.S., and supports research and training projects at universities and nonprofits. NCPTT pushes the envelope of current preservation practice by exploring advances in science and technology in other fields and applying them to issues in cultural resources management.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: MARY STRIEGEL, 318-356-7444 mary_striegel@nps.gov mary_striegel@nps.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278792

Fish and Wildlife Service
NAWCA U.S. Small Grants
And Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00372
Funding Opportunity Title:	NAWCA U.S. Small Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	15.623 -- North American Wetlands Conservation Fund
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jul 20, 2015
Creation Date:	Jul 29, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 5, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 5, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 7, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$75,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.
Link to Additional Information:	U.S. Small Grant website address
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: RODECIA MCKNIGHT, 703-358-2266 rodecia_mcknight@fws.gov U.S. Small Grant Coordinator

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277980

Department of Justice

http://www.justice.gov/business/

Grants and Contract Overview

The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system.

The DOJ agencies listed below also have sites that provide grant information specific to that agency. Examples of what can be found on these sites are programs, funding opportunities, application assistance, and other useful information.

- Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)
- National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART)
- Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Programs:

Modifications:

Reminders:

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Modifications 2, 3 & 4

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2016-4320
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development Graduate Research Fellowships
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 26, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$50,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	The Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GRF-STEM) provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States.
Link to Additional Information:	Full Solicitation
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: GRF-STEM@usdoj.gov Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278685

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Modification 7

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2016-4320

Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development Graduate Research Fellowships
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 26, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$50,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	The Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GRF-STEM) provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States.
Link to Additional Information:	Full Solicitation
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: GRF-STEM@usdoj.gov Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278685

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2016-4321
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 16 Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	16.562 -- Criminal Justice Research and Development

	Graduate Research Fellowships
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 27, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 27, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Jan 14, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	The Graduate Research Fellowship Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States. NIJ is investing in doctoral education by supporting universities that sponsor students who demonstrate the potential to successfully complete doctoral degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of NIJ and who are in the final stages of graduate study.
Link to Additional Information:	Full Solicitation
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: GRF@usdoj.gov Administration Assistance

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278693

NIJ FY 16 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes
Modifications 1, 2 & 3

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2016-4305
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 16 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 31, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 1, 2016

Archive Date:	Mar 1, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$15,000,000
Award Floor:	$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments State governments Individuals Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities City or township governments Independent school districts Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	NIJ is seeking proposals for basic or applied research and development projects that will: (1) increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice, or (2) result in the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods that have the potential for forensic application. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of basic scientific research, research and development in broader scientific fields applicable to forensic science, and ongoing forensic science research toward the development of highly discriminating, accurate, reliable, cost-effective, and rapid methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes.
Link to Additional Information:	Full Solicitation
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: forensic.research@usdoj.gov Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278839

Office of Justice Programs
Office on Violence Against Women
OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault Justice Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OVW-2015-4322
Funding Opportunity Title:	OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault Justice Initiative

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
CFDA Number(s):	16.590 -- Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 13, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 13, 2015
Archive Date:	Nov 12, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,800,000
Award Ceiling:	$400,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	County governments City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	see solicitation
Agency Name:	Office on Violence Against Women
Description:	The Sexual Assault Justice Initiative (SAJI) will fund up to seven sites to implement--as part of a victim-centered, coordinated community response to sexual assault--a set of performance measures that look beyond conviction rates to define and measure successful prosecution in sexual assault cases.
Link to Additional Information:	OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault Justice Initiative
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Ginger Baran Phone 202-305-2093 virginia.baran@usdoj.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278808

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor

Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)**: provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on www.grants.gov/ and at www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm. ILAB grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- **Employment and Training (ETA):** ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- **Mine Safety and Health (MSHA):** provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- **Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA):** provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- **Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP):** The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at www.dol.gov/odep. ODEP grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- **Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS)**: provides special employment and training assistance for veterans through the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) Solicitation for Grant Applications; the Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program (LVER); Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP); elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights; and the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project (HVRP). VETS grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.

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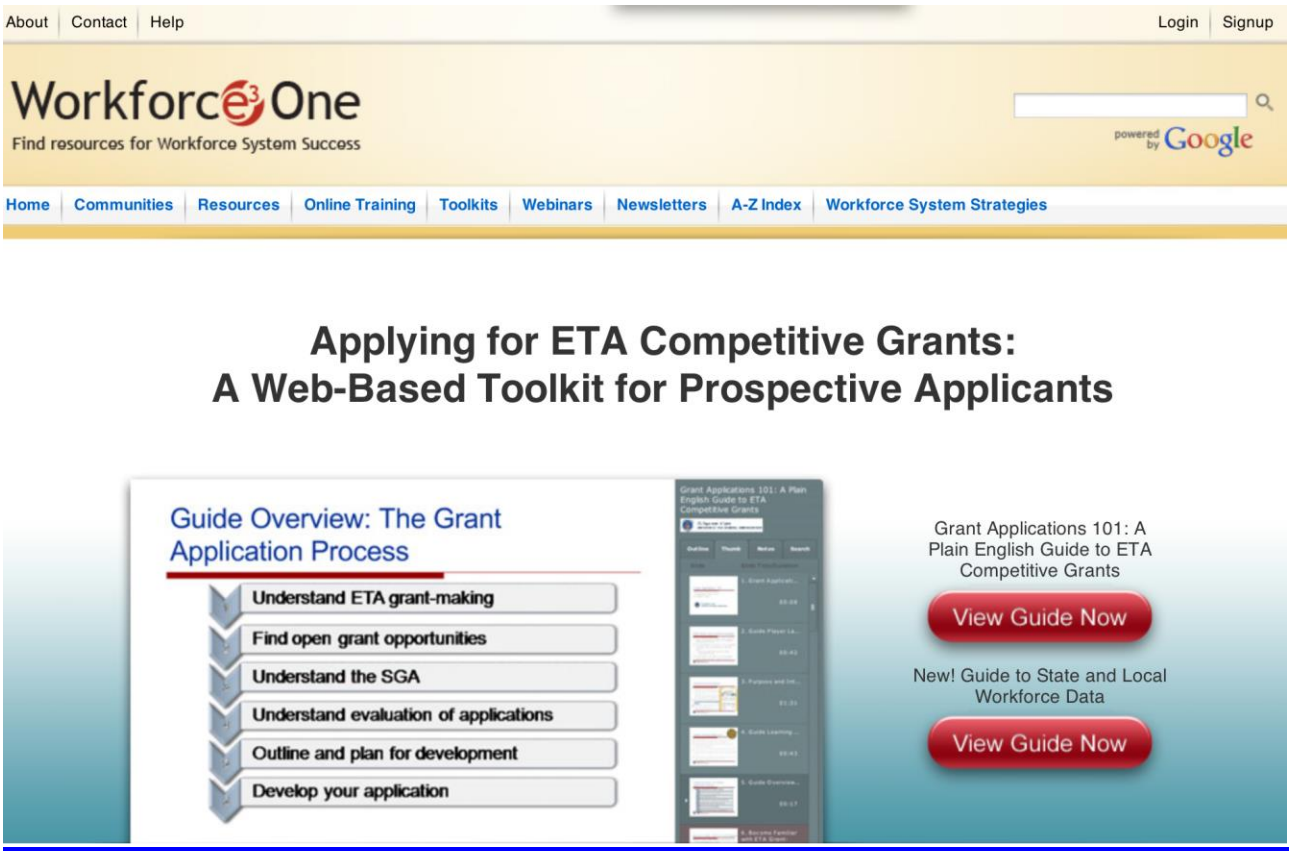

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Programs

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Reminders

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Research and Contracting Opportunities

NASA Research Opportunities Online

- Various NASA offices publish their research announcements over the Internet, broadening the opportunity for researchers to apply for funding. This site provides access to current research announcements along with their specific due dates.
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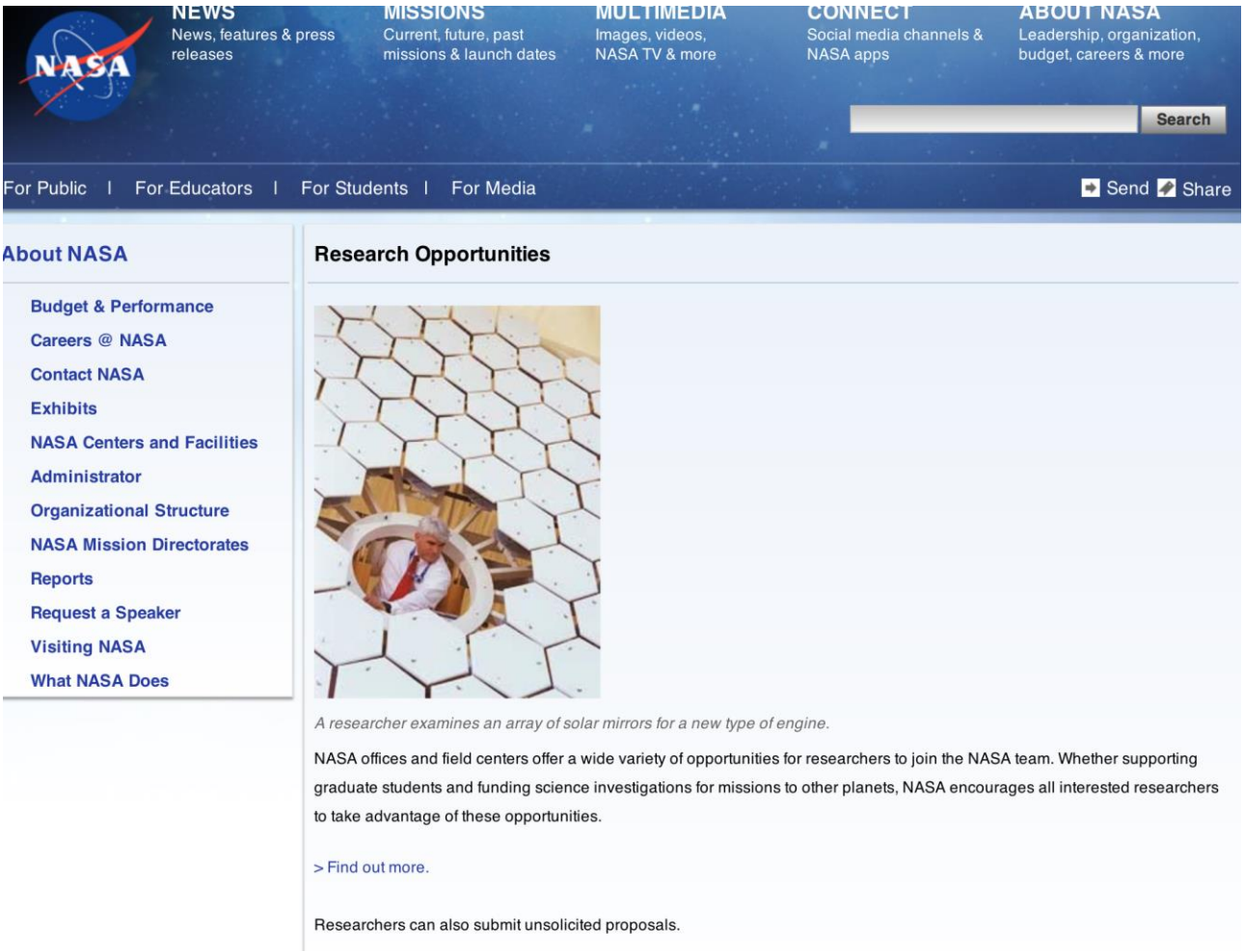
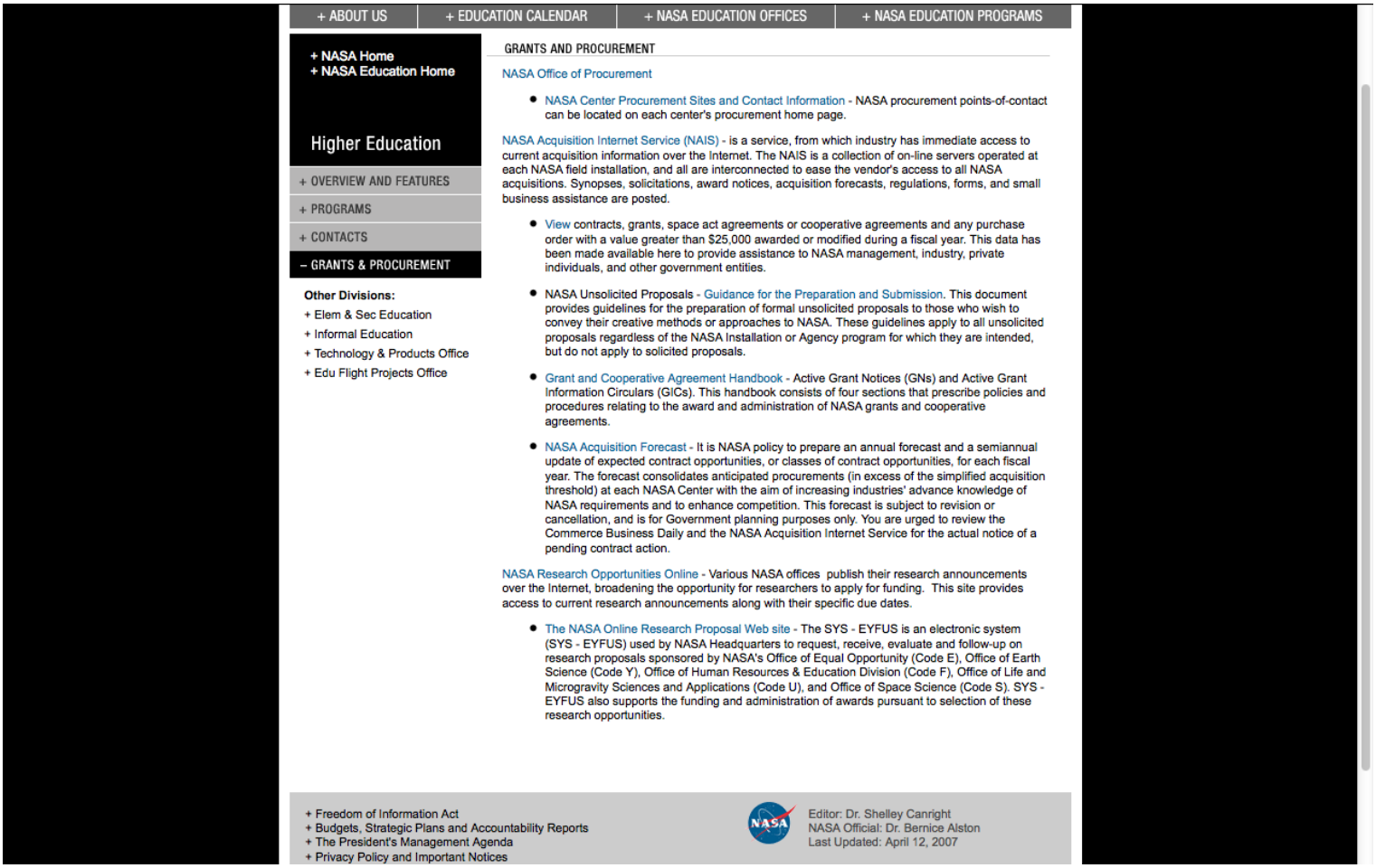




http://education1.nasa.gov/divisions/higher/grants/index.html

Programs

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2015: Satellite Calibration Interconsistency Studies Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279264

NASA Headquarters
NASA SPACE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS - FALL 2016 Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278926

NASA Headquarters
2015 COMPETITIVE PROGRAM FOR SCIENCE MUSEUMS - PLANETARIUMS AND NASA VISITORS CENTERS PLUS OTHER OPPORTUNITIES {CP4SMPVC+} Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278910

NASA Headquarters
Undergraduate Student Instrument Project (USIP) – 2015 Flight Research Opportunity Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278856

Modifications:

NASA Johnson Space Center
HUMAN EXPLORATION RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES NASA RESEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277989

NASA Headquarters
2015 COMPETITIVE PROGRAM FOR SCIENCE MUSEUMS - PLANETARIUMS AND NASA VISITORS CENTERS PLUS OTHER OPPORTUNITIES {CP4SMPVC+}
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278910

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2015: Mars Data Analysis Program
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278036

National Archives and Records Administration

Grant Opportunities General Overview

To access the information below: click here

Reminders:

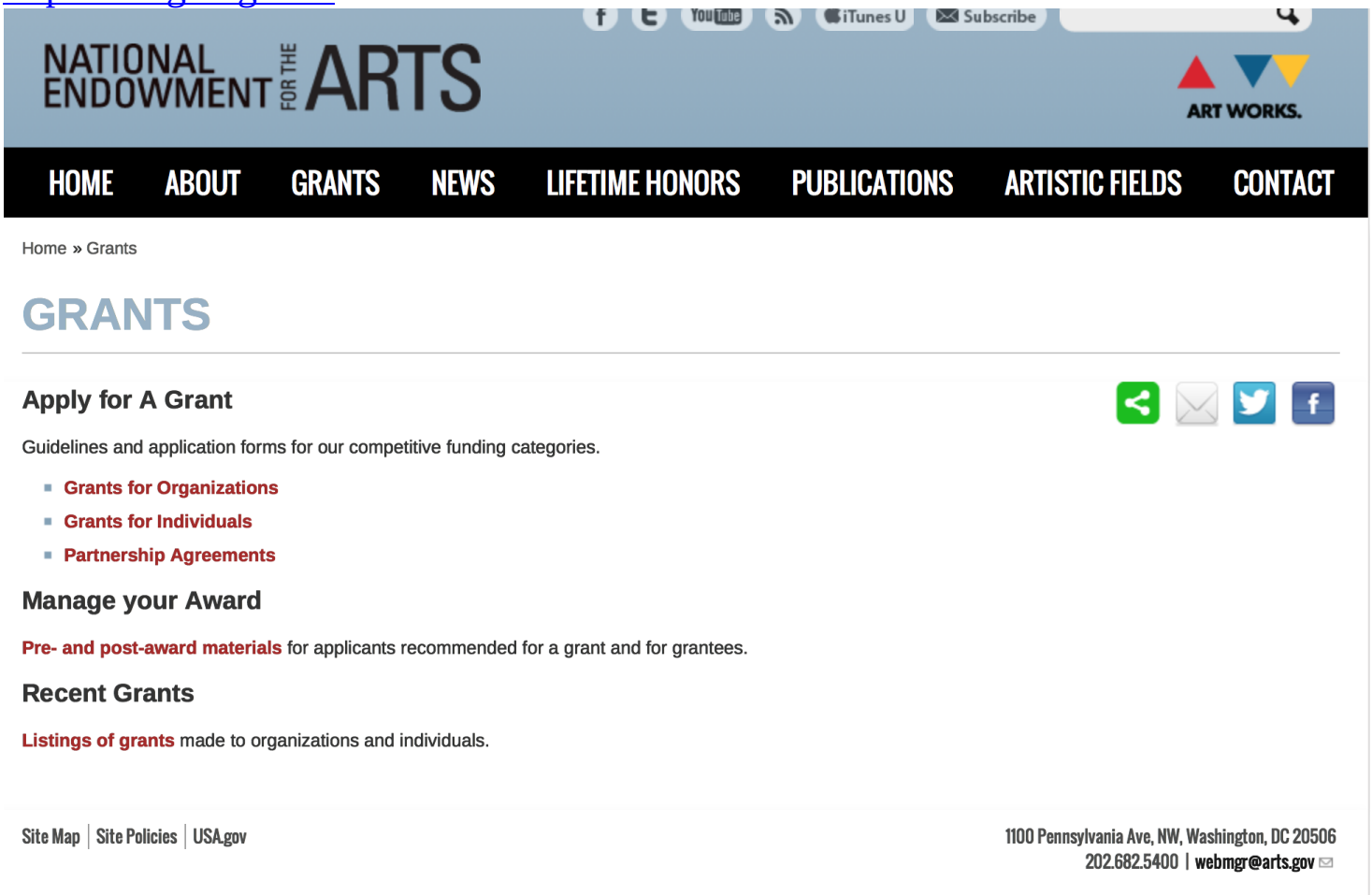
National Endowment for the Arts

Agency Grant Overview - http://nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html

For an overview of the NEA's funding opportunities, please see the **NEA Grants Workshop** presentation.

The series of **Arts Works guidelines webinars** for each discipline has now concluded. All of **the sessions are archived** on our YouTube channel.

http://arts.gov/grants



Grants for Organizations
We fund projects only. Projects may consist of one or more specific events or activities. Projects do not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be just as competitive as new activities. Projects do not need to be big either; we welcome small projects that can make a difference in their community or field.

Art Works
To support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts.

Matching grants generally range from $10,000 to $100,000.
Deadline: February 19, 2015

Notification: November 2015
Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016
Deadline: July 23, 2015
Notification: April 2016
Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2016

Challenge America
To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for $10,000.
Deadline: April 16, 2015
Notification: December 2015
Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

Our Town
Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $200,000.
- Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $100,000.

Deadline: December 15, 2014 Notification: July 2015 Earliest Start Date: October 1, 2015

Research: Art Works
New guidelines will be available in August.

See more at: http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations - sthash.EquFoUvs.yLCIsZHu.dpuf

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NEA Research: Art Works, FY2016 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2016NEAORA
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Research: Art Works, FY2016
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Aug 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 20, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59

	p.m., Eastern Time, on October 20, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 20, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 20, 2015.
Archive Date:	Nov 19, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$30,000
Award Floor:	$10,000
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Independent school districts Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Period of Performance Our support of a project may start on May 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. Grants generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years, with an exception for projects that include primary data collection as part of the proposed activity. Projects that include primary data collection may request up to three years. RESEARCH: ART WORKS: Applicant Eligibility Official applicant organizations must be nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes. This may include, but is not limited to, colleges and universities. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed. For projects that involve multiple organizations, one organization that meets the eligibility requirements below must act as the official applicant, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant. Partnering organizations are not required to meet the same eligibility requirements as the official applicant organization.
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Arts
Description:	Period of Performance Our support of a project may start on May 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. Grants generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years, with an exception for projects that include primary data collection as part of the proposed activity. Projects that include primary data collection may request up to three years. RESEARCH: ART WORKS: Grant Program Description Background In September 2012, the NEA's Office of Research & Analysis published its five-year research agenda, supported by a system map and measurement model. Titled How Art Works, the report offers a framework for studying research topics critical to a broader public understanding of the arts' value and/or

	impact for individuals and communities. The How Art Works system map presents several different research areas, each ripe for fresh inquiry. To obtain a better understanding of each area of the map, researchers can collect and analyze data on a host of variables. Research areas include the system's core components of Arts Participation and Arts Creation; the system's inputs (Arts Infrastructure and Education & Training); and the system's main outcomes, e.g., cognitive or emotional benefits to individuals, or civic or economic benefits to communities. The map is not prescriptive. It is intended primarily to communicate to potential applicants a cluster of topics and relationships that the NEA is exploring as part of its five-year research agenda.
Link to Additional Information:	NEA Complete Website Announcement
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: NEA Web Manager NEA Web Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278265

NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2017 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2016NEA03LFTP
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2017
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Aug 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Aug 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 8, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 8, 2015. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 8, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 8, 2015. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.
Archive Date:	Jan 7, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$25,000
Award Floor:	$12,500
Eligible Applicants:	Individuals
Additional Information on Eligibility:	The Arts Endowment’s support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2016, and November 1,

2017, and extend for up to two years. Applicant Eligibility Individual translators who meet the publication requirements that are listed below are eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" LINK for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will be rejected without panel review. An individual may submit only one application for FY 2017 funding. You may not apply for both a Translation Project under this deadline (December 8, 2015) and a Literature Fellowship (in prose or poetry) under the 2016 deadline (when fellowships in prose are offered). You are not eligible to apply if you have received three or more Fellowships (in poetry, prose, or for translation) from the National Endowment for the Arts. In addition, you may not apply in Translation if you have received any Arts Endowment Literature Fellowships (in prose or poetry) or Translation Fellowship on or after October 1, 2012 (FY 2013). Finally, you may not apply in Translation with the same project for more than three consecutive years.

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Arts

Description: The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2016, and November 1, 2017, and extend for up to two years. Grant Program Description Through fellowships to published translators, the Arts Endowment supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. We encourage translations of writers and of work that are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not previously been translated into English. Competition for fellowships is rigorous. Potential applicants should consider carefully whether their work will be competitive at the national level.

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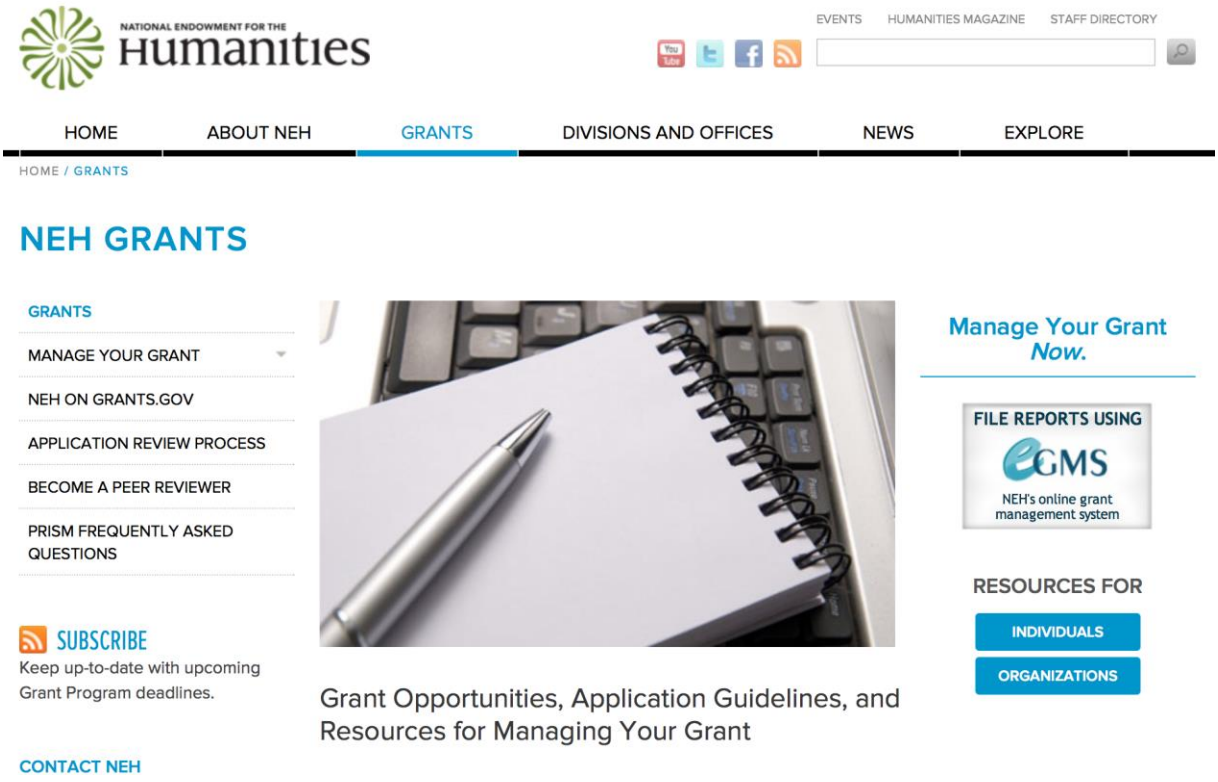
National Endowment for the Humanities

Grant Overview -



Humanities Collections and Reference Resources	July 21, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Media Projects: Development Grants	August 12, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants	August 12, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Media Projects: Production Grants	August 12, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants	August 12, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions	August 13, 2015	Division of Research Programs
Enduring Questions	September 10, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Documenting Endangered Languages	September 15, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants	September 16, 2015	Office of Digital Humanities

TITLE	DEADLINE	DIVISION/OFFICE
Digital Projects for the Public	June 10, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Humanities Open Book Program	June 10, 2015	Office of Digital Humanities
Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics	June 10, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Humanities in the Public Square	June 24, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Research and Development	June 25, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions	June 25, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Common Heritage	June 25, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	June 25, 2015	Division of Education Programs
Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities	June 25, 2015	Division of Education Programs

Summer Stipends	October 1, 2015	Division of Research Programs
Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections	December 1, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants	December 9, 2015	Division of Research Programs
Collaborative Research Grants	December 9, 2015	Division of Research Programs
National Digital Newspaper Program	January 14, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access
Public Scholar Program	February 2, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Digital Humanities Implementation Grants	February 17, 2016	Office of Digital Humanities
Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers	February 25, 2016	Division of Education Programs
Summer Seminars and Institutes	February 25, 2016	Division of Education Programs

TITLE	DEADLINE	DIVISION/OFFICE
Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities	March 15, 2016	Office of Digital Humanities
Awards for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	April 13, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Awards for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and Universities	April 13, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions	April 13, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan	April 28, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Fellowships	April 28, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions	May 3, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access
Preservation and Access Education and Training	May 3, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access

http://www.neh.gov/grants/grantsbydivision.html

Programs:

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20151201-PF
Funding Opportunity Title:	Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Sep 17, 2015
Creation Date:	Sep 17, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 1, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$350,000
Award Floor:	$1
Eligible Applicants:	Special district governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments County governments Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country face an enormous challenge: to preserve collections that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning in the humanities. Ensuring the preservation of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects requires institutions to implement measures that slow deterioration and prevent catastrophic loss. This work is best accomplished through preventive conservation, which encompasses managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections

from theft and from natural and man-made disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Sustainable approaches to preservation can contribute to an institution's financial health, reduce its use of fossil fuels, and benefit its green initiatives, while ensuring that collections are well cared for and available for use in humanities programming, education, and research. All applicants, whether applying for planning or implementation projects, are required to focus on sustainable preventive conservation strategies.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Division of Preservation and Access National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov
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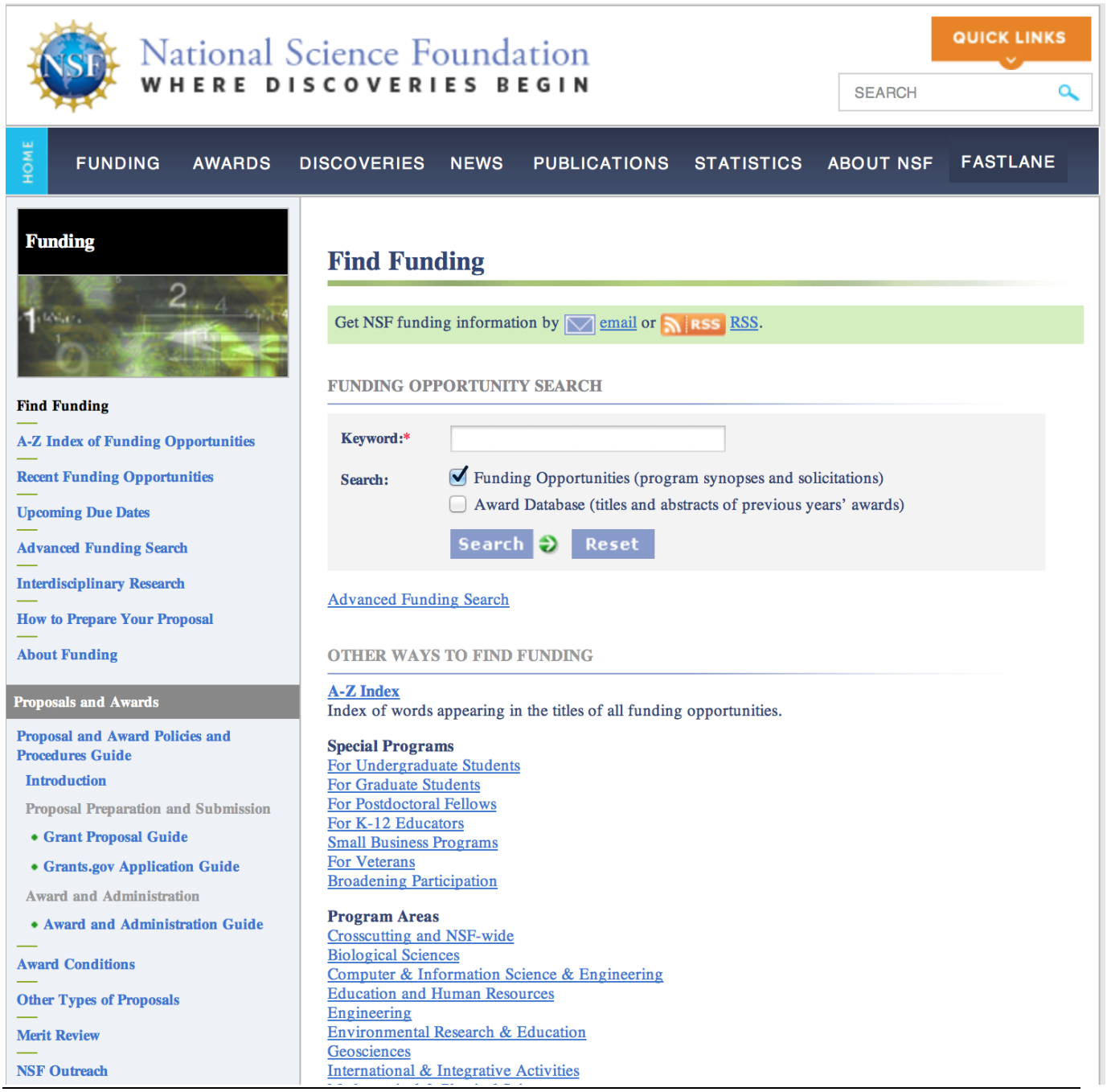
National Science Foundation

General Funding Overview

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most fields of science and engineering. It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.
NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.
The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

For assistance in finding funding**:** http://nsf.gov/funding/



Research and Program Grants:

Designing Materials to Revolutionize and Engineer our Future Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279031

Division of Environmental Biology Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279032

IUSE/Professional Formation of Engineers: Revolutionizing engineering and computer science Departments Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279030

Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279092

Solar, Heliospheric, and INterplanetary Environment Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278941

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Small Business Administration

General Overview Finding Loans & Grants

Federal, state and local governments offer a wide range of financing programs to help small businesses start and grow their operations. These programs include low-interest loans, venture capital, and scientific and economic development grants.

Use SBA.gov's Loans and Grants Search Tool to get a list of financing programs for which you may qualify, or visit the resources below to learn more about small business financing programs. To get to the main SBA.gov funding page click here

Starting a Business

- Thinking About Starting
- Find a Mentor or Counselor
- How to Write a Business Plan
- Establishing a Business
- Choose Your Business Structure
- Choose & Register Your Business
- Obtain Business Licenses & Permits
- Prepare Your Business Finances
- Explore Loans, Grants & Funding
  - Loans
  - Grants
  - Venture Capital
  - Finding Loans & Grants
    - Loans and Grants Search Tool
- Understand Business Law & Regulations
- How to Market Your New Business
- Local Resources That Can Help

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- Loans and Grants Search Tool
  Use our search tool to help you identify what government financing programs may be available to help start or expand your business.

SBA Direct:
Find what matters most *to you...*

Find information on:

- ☐ Starting a business
- ☐ Getting a loan
- ☐ Government contracts
- ☐ Disaster assistance

GET RESULTS

Get Local Assistance Right in Your Area

Counseling, mentoring, and training from an SBA District Office, SCORE Chapter, Small Biz Development Center or Women's Biz Center in your area.

FIND RESOURCES

Join the Communitu!

www.sba.gov/community/blogs/sba-small-business-learning-center-training-tools-and-answers-via-your-deskt

Starting or growing a business? Owning a small business can be a fulfilling endeavor, but as you probably already know or are just finding out – it requires that you wear many hats. This of course leaves you with little time to take a deep dive into the many aspects of starting and growing a business. Instead, many business owners turn to search engines for answers when questions come up.

But what if you had access to a small business classroom that provided informed, accurate and always-available access to the advice and guidance you need?

Welcome to the **SBA Small Business Learning Center**.

Online Training and Tools for Small Business Owners

Launched in late 2012, the SBA Small Business Learning Center is an online portal that hosts a variety of self-paced online training courses, quick videos, web chats and more to help small business owners explore and learn about the many aspects of business ownership.

Content is filtered by topic, so no matter the stage of your business, or the kind of insight you need, you can quickly get answers.

For example, if you're wondering how SBA loan programs work or just need a primer in accounting or small business taxes, check out these self-paced online financing courses and short videos. Or explore tips from the pros in these archived SBA Web Chats.

Other topics covered include starting a business as a young entrepreneur, an introduction to franchising, taking your business global with exporting, marketing 101, selling to the U.S. government, and much more.

Get More Help Offline

And if you can't find the training or advice that you need, use the "Get Local Assistance" interactive map to find one of many small business counseling, assistance and mentoring organizations in your community.

Browse around, and let us know what you think about the SBA Small Business Learning Center!

Reminders:

SBA Trainings

Small Business Resources at your Fingertips
http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/d23b63

Contracting Opportunities for Veteran Entrepreneurs
This self-paced training exercise is an introduction to Federal contracting opportunities for Veterans.

Topics include basic information about Veteran-owned businesses and opportunities,

services available to small Veteran-owned businesses, small business incentives, and government procurement methods.

Duration: 00:30:00

http://www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/training/contracting-opportunities-veteran-entrepreneurs

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Interested in Exporting? These Four Resources Can Help

Did you know that two-thirds of the world's purchasing power is in foreign countries? As the numbers show, the international marketplace is a big one. So if you're interested in exploring the world of exporting – or have gotten started but could use some guidance – check out these resources to help.

➢ Read more

Upcoming Trainings:

Check out SBA's Online Training!

- Financing Options for Small Businesses

How to Prepare Government Contract Proposals

Getting Started With Exporting: Training and Educational Resources

Exporting represents a big opportunity to tap in to new markets, expand your customer base and grow your business. But getting started with exporting can sometimes feel like a maze of regulations, policies, and other barriers. Here are some free training and educational resources to help.

> Read more

For Specific Information in Massachusetts see the following links:

Massachusetts District Office Home Page

State Department

General Overview and Resources for Program Administrators

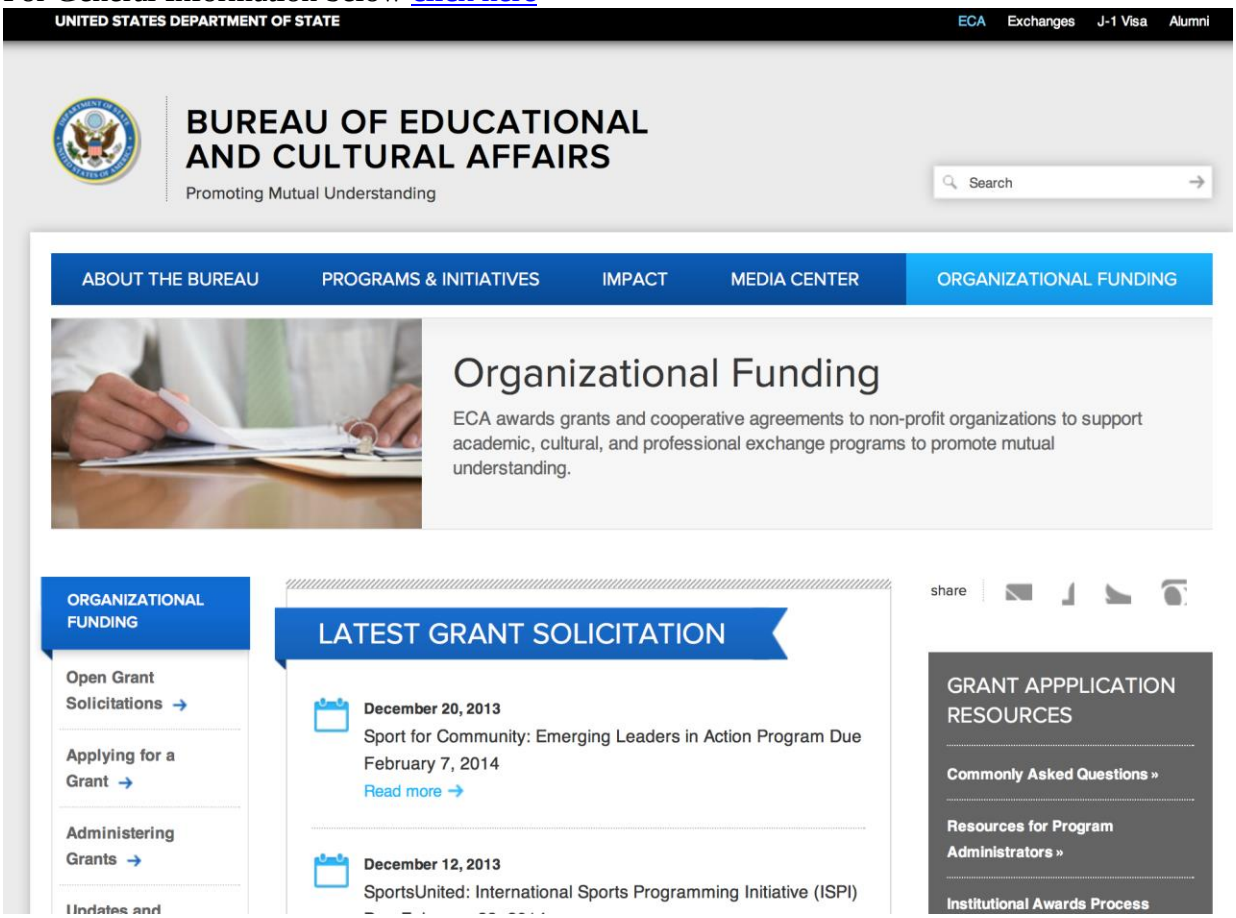
Advice on Funding Opportunities:

- The Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs Grant Process (PDF)
- Proposal Solicitation Eligibility and Process (PDF)
- Making Your Grant Proposal Competitive (PDF)
- Grantee Recipients - Alumni Outreach, Tracking and Engagement (PDF)

General Information:

- Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Division
- Open Grant Opportunities (Requests for Grant Proposals)

For General Information below click here



Program Grants:
Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs
FY 2016 The Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program: Host Family and School Placement and Monitoring Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278869

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs
FY 2016 Community College Initiative Program Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279020

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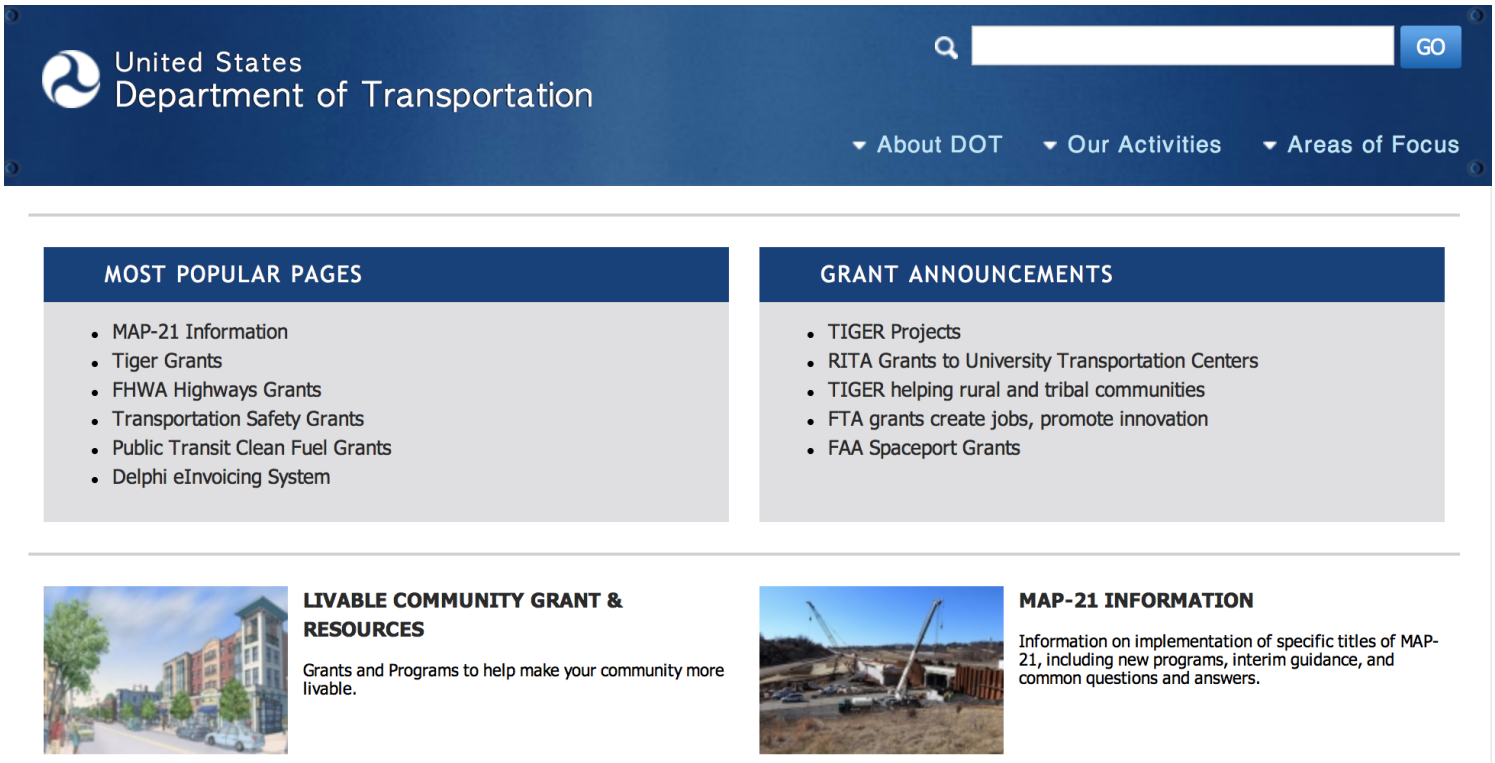
Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration
FY 2016 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO Programs Benefiting Burmese and Other Urban Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Thailand and Malaysia
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279190

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
International Narcotics and Law Enforcement – Mexico Rule of Law Program (Annual Program Statement)
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278263

Department of Transportation



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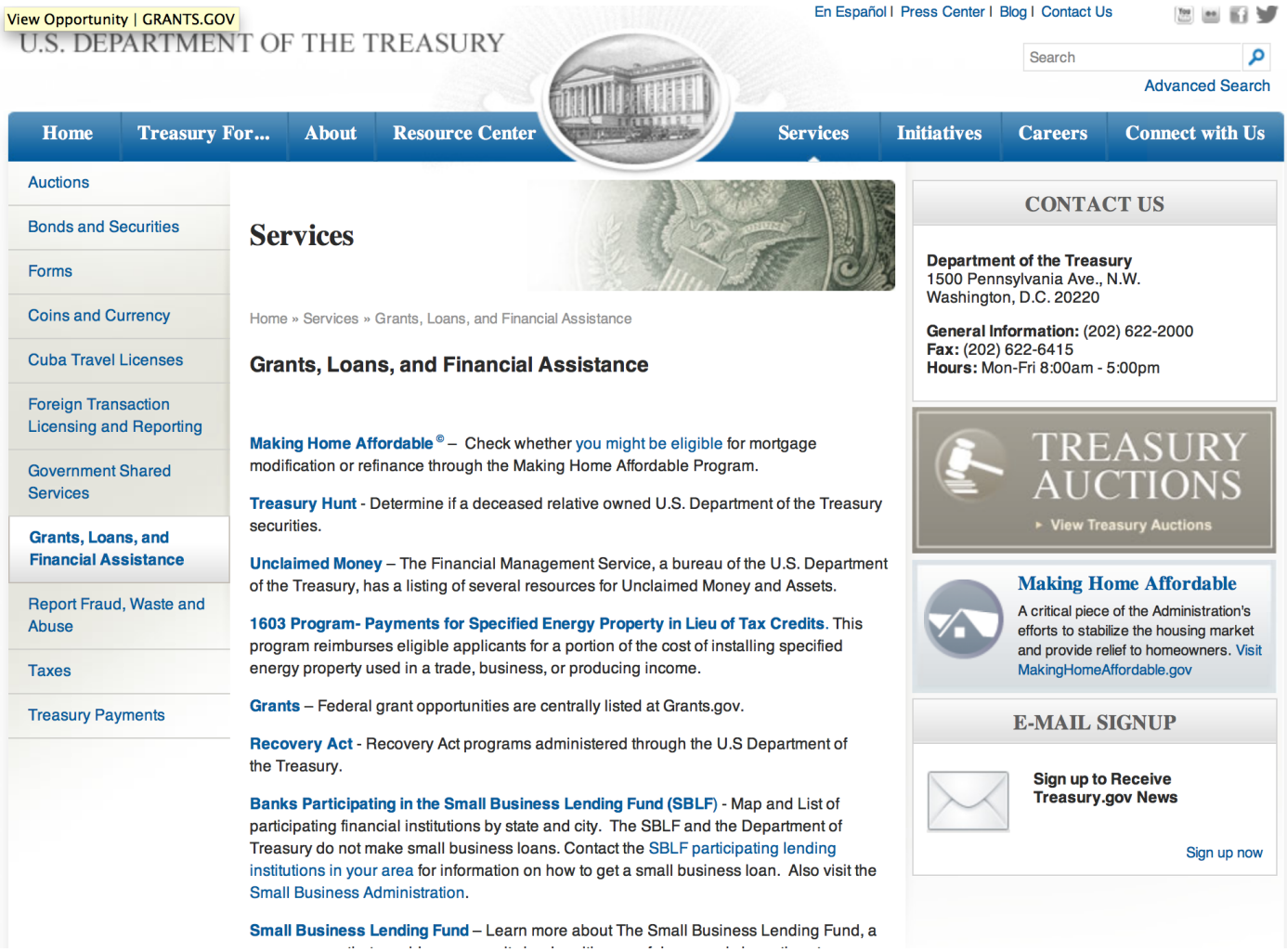
Department of the Treasury



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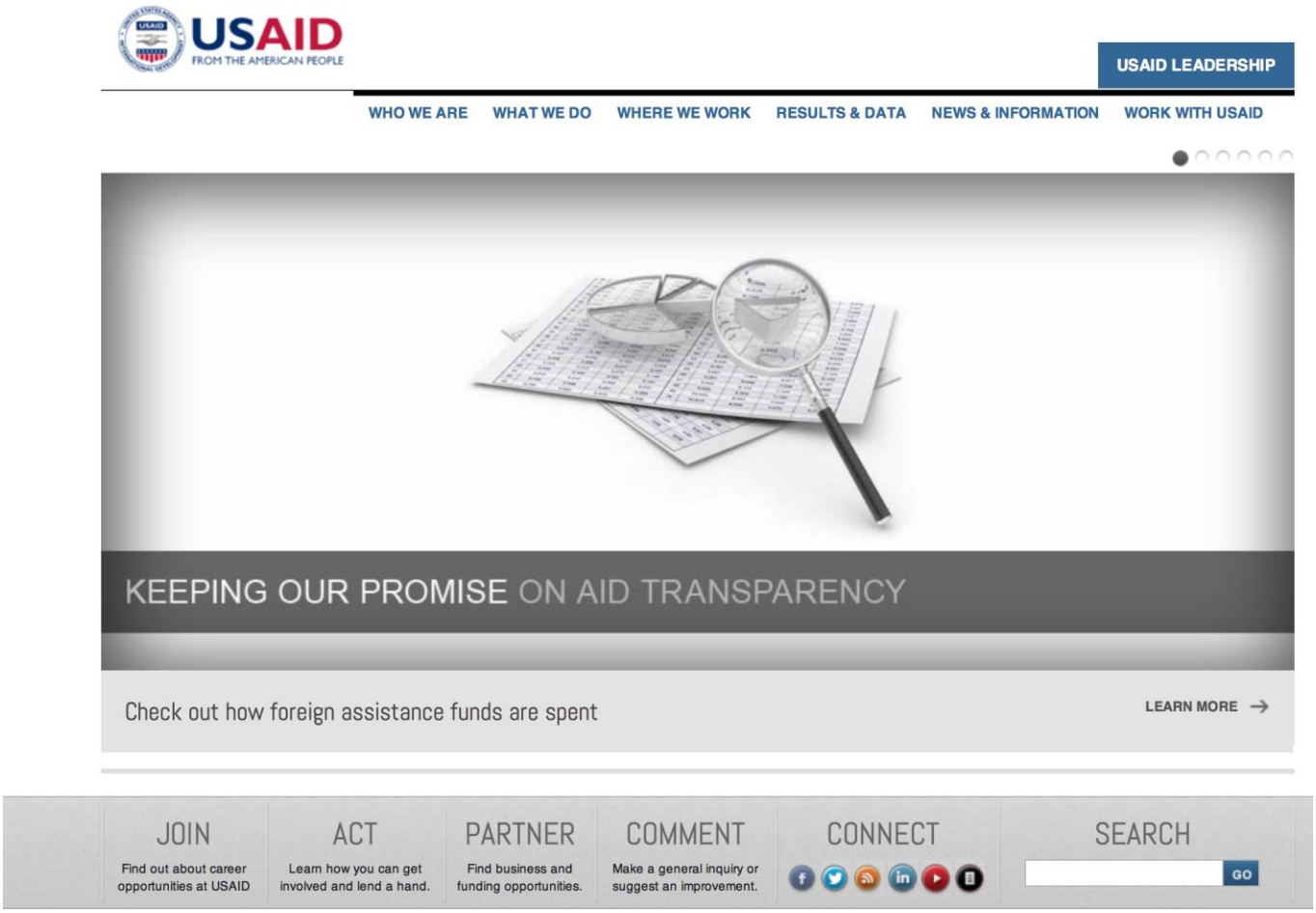
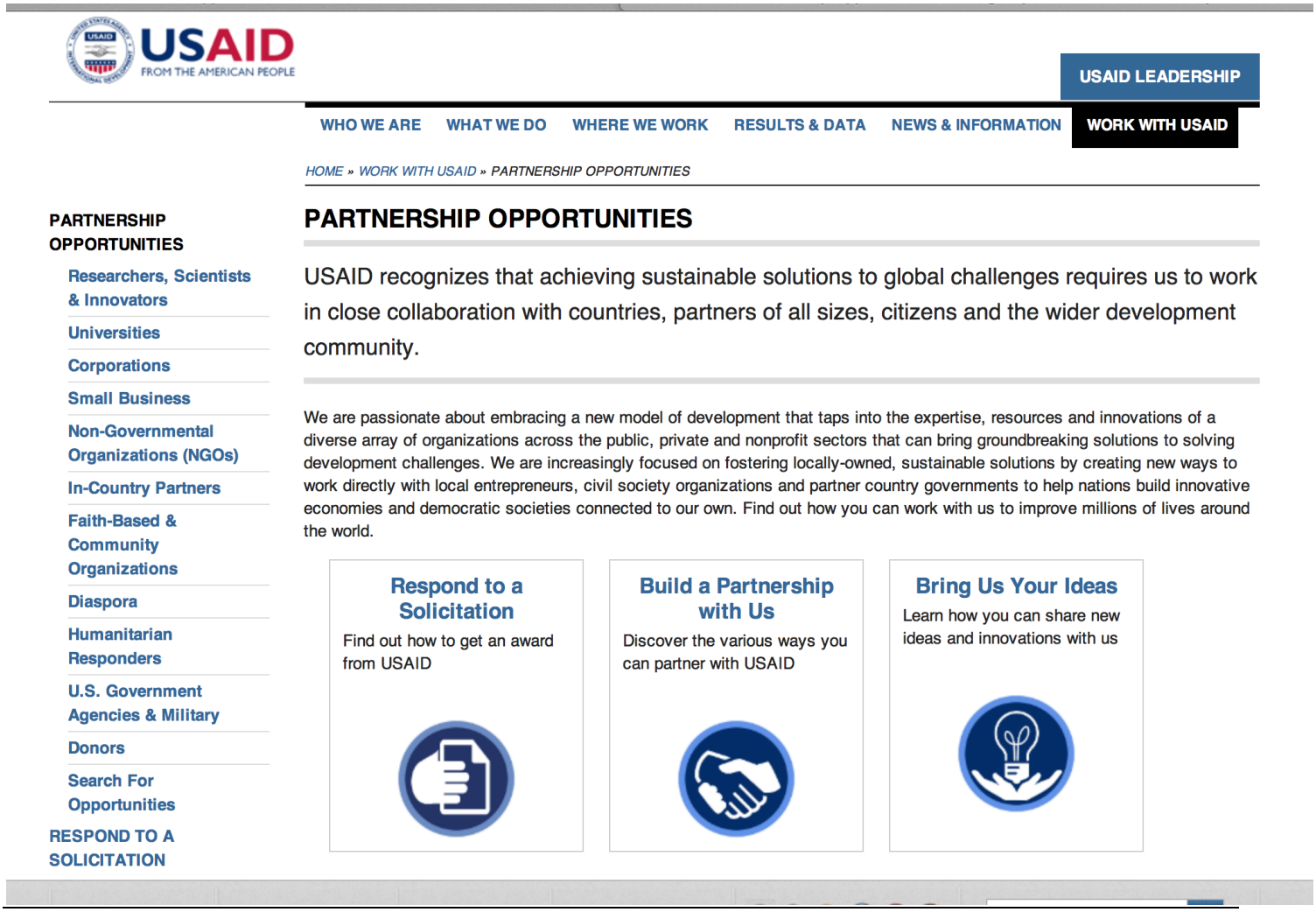
U.S. Agency for International Development



www.usaid.gov

General Overview Funding Opportunities

USAID has working relationships with thousands of American companies and hundreds of U.S.-based private voluntary organizations. For more information on our business and procurement opportunities, please visit our Business section.



http://www.usaid.gov/partnerships

Programs:

Broad Agency Announcement for Science, Technology, Innovation and Partnership (STIP) BAA Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278881

Guatemala USAID-Guatemala City
Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Guatemala's Development Challenges
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278681

Regional and Local Support for Elections and Political Transitions Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279028

Jordan USAID-Amman
Jordan Partnerships Program Grant
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279125

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Regional and Local Support for Elections and Political Transitions
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279028

Ukraine USAID-Kiev
Economic Opportunities for People Affected by Conflict (EOPAC) in Ukraine
Modification 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278612

Developing Next Generation of Humanitarian Leaders
Modification 5
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=277419

The USAID Development Innovation Accelerator BAA
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255248

Reminders:

Department of Veterans Affairs

Reminders:

REMINDER!

The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

SBIR Mission and Program Goals

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program’s goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.
- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

SBIR-Participating Agencies

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed $100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce - National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Department of Commerce - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Science Foundation

Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

Three-Phase Program

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

Phase I. The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed $150,000 total costs for 6 months.

Phase II. The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed $1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

Phase III. The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government